

1505

Swiss Guards were organized
in 1505

Especially chosen young Catholic
men from Switzerland.

Guards for gates and doors
of Vatican State

Personal guardians of the Pope
Total: 110 men and 6 officers.
Trained in modern arms but old style armor

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Ivan III of moscow died.

July 1505

Martin Luther while returning
to the University, was thrown
to the ground by a lightning
bolt. Praying to St. Anne, he
promised to become a monk
if his life were spared

By the end of his reign, Ivan the Great he had welded the several Russian Principalities into a unit under his rule, foisting rebellious by removing local notable to Moscow and replacing them by loyal officials of his own. He had also regained some of the Western Russian lands from Poland-Lithuania, thus ushering in a

A century of Russian expansionism

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Portuguese establish trading
posts in East Africa

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Basilica of St. Peter in Rome.

Nicholas ~~F~~ decided to replace
the original basilica built by Constantine
the Great but not much was
done until 1505

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Basilica of St. Peter, Rome

Pope Julius II ~~had~~ decided to build
a mausoleum to himself but after
changing his mind several times
abandoned the idea and decided that the
old basilica (built by Constantine) must
be completely rebuilt. He brought in
architect DONATO BRAMANTE,
who first demolished Constantine's
building - and everything in it.

Brenzle threw out tombs, statues, mosaics,
icons and altars. He employed 2,500 men
for many weeks on the work of destruction.

After his death, faults appeared in the building
he had done. Those were too costly to put right.
He died in 1513.

1505-1510

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Spain & Portugal
Conquests on the Coasts
of BARBARY .